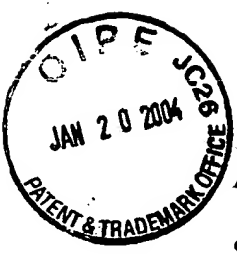


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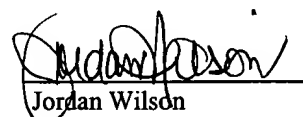
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( ) No additional claim fee is required.

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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **501395**. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. **501395**. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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**AMENDMENT "C"**

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In response to the Official Action dated July 17, 2003, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.**

**Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.**